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ATTHE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN would be pleased to receive the addresses of Senators Representatives, and others returning to the

Lights and Shades of Scandal.

The principles of chiaroscuro prevail in the region of morals as effectually as on the canvas of the painter, and even the nauseating disclosures of recent and current scandals cannot utterly disguise them.; For all that is known at present Lady Campbell may be more sinned against than sinning. but if the worst should be proved against her the unhappy woman seems to made generous and numerous efforts for the benefit of her fellow creatures, and it is quite probable that she has done more to relieve the misery and want of povertystricken people in London than nine-tenths of those exulting in her downfall have ever thought of, much less tried to accomplish. The newspapers have devoted columns, nay, pages, to the revolting aspects of the charges against her, while her virtues have been disposed of in a very few lines. Printers' ink has painted in the dark shadows with the massive brush of a Rembrandt, and indicated the "lights" with more than Meissonier's penciled deliency. A dispatch from London states that the Times, leading organ of the British nation, has already devoted twenty-six columns to the divorce suit, the Telegraph Daily News, and Standard, forty-three columns; the Chronicle, seventy-four, and

the Evening News, ninety-seven.
We cannot yet know how much of all this space has been given to accounts of the soup kitchen which Lady Campbell organized and administered in the east of London, to the concerts for the working classes. to free lectures upon housekeeping, to the hard and persistent work which enabled a delicate woman to write an interesting book for children and to contribute three articles a week to a review which only opens its columns to the best informed and keenest critics in English literature.

We cannot fairly decide upon the character of Theodora from the evidence produced by Gibbon, and set forth in a long marginal note, which is clothed in the learned obscurities of a dead language. Byfore we pass judgment upon that remarkable woman, we would do well to remember her antecedents, her associations, and all the conditions of her epoch. When to such considerations we add the fact that she was instrumental in stimulating her husband, the Emperor Justinian, to draw up that code of law which still forms one of the main buttresses of civilization, and that she bequeathed a munificent sum of money to build a home for fallen women on the banks of the Tiber, we are com pelled to reserve judgment and confess that there are many sides to woman's virtue.

It might be desirable that George Sand should have led a more conventionally domesticated life; but when we remember her humanizing influence upon the world of thought and action, and knowing how great are the prices to be paid for great results, society is only to be congratulated that, at whatever cost to herself, the famous Frenchwoman was permitted to give her noble heart and intellect in aid of causes which can only perish with the death of

We make no attempt to gloss over such moral aberrations as those attributed to a misguided woman who has fallen into the clutches of a miserable dastard, whose very name is a shame to speak. If Lady Campbell has erred, under whatever circumstances, she must pay the inevitable social penalty. But there is something appalling the picture of such a woman giving her self up body and soul for a title of noblitty. Compared with such barter, which prevails in other forms under republican as well as monarchical institutions, the open traffic of "Jinnie, fond of a kiss and fond of a guinea," is a commendable trade in sight of the moralist or "whatever gods may be."

No matter how frequently the event occurs it still remains among the strangest freaks of human nature that women will sell themselves and wreck happiness, self respect, reputation, health, and honor for the sake of a little social precedence which, at the best, is only the crowning glory of ignorance and thoroughbred vulgarity.

SECRETARY MANNING thinks the present protective tariff ought to be so changed that we will have to put 2 cents a pound revenue tax on the five hundred million pounds of coffee now imported annually and thus secure an income of over ter million dollars from that source, while the eighty million pounds of tea imported should be made to pay another five million dollars, which would require a tax of 6 cents per pound. How do the laboring men like that way of "reducing the expenses on the necessaries of life" recom mended by President Cleveland.

SECRETARY MANNING IS a conundrum. Sugar, used for food, he taxes; wool, used for clothing, he puts on the free list. Tae Secretary of the Treasury evidently has his weather eye on the Presidency, and reasons thusly: that the masses would rather go hungry than naked. Besides, there is the olid south, you know, that preaches protection and votes for Carlisle for Speaker.

A roon man's family drinks as much, most of them more, coffee and tea than a rich man's family. Secretary Manning thinks coffee and ten good articles to tax. because then the laborer who carns hve hundred dollars a year would have to pay

as much of the tax as one of the Secretary's illionaire friends who clips the coupon from a million dollars' worth of bonds.

Anin free-trade papers like the Courier Journal are indorsing the Secretary of the Treasury, and our able Republican contemporary, the Philadelphia Press, says the average Democratic paper is endeavoring to determine which is the administration, President Cleveland or Secretary Manning. It is now apparent that when Secretary Manning wrote his letter of resignation, last spring, he expected to live and lead the Democracy. To this end he boldly flung to the breeze that he favored the col-lection of custom dues upon a few score of articles, the balance, some 4,000, to be placed on the free list.

The issue is now fairly made between the President and the Secretary. One favors the removal of duties upon imported ar-ticles of necessity, the other proposes to collect the principal portion of the custom revenues from those articles. Thus, upon the most important question presented for the decision of the American people, the administration of President Cleveland is divided. As a result we predict that Sec retary Manning will send in his resignation If he does so he may become a daugerous competitor to President Cleveland for the

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